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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**

☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 5/26/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Alfred Williams
Office: City Marshal, City Court, City of Natchitoches
Parish: NATCHITOCHES
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P
Original Due Date: 10/5/2020
Date Filed: 10/15/2020
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$0
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$600
Days Late: 10
Late Fee Order Received: 12/7/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/27/2020
Waiver Request Received: 12/15/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate faxed in waiver request and states that the COVID19 Pandemic and court system changes as well as Hurricanes Marco, Laura, Beta and Delta directly impacted his office, city and ward. He states that his office is a public safety agency and he was directly involved in assisting residents during the Hurricanes in all aspects of the emergencies. He also states that he was unopposed for the election.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: YES
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

December 15, 2020

State of Louisiana
Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: Alfred Williams, November 3, 2020, Late Assessment Fee

Dear Ms. Horn,

I am requesting a waiver of the \$600.00 late fee for the November 3, 2020 30P Campaign Disclosure Report that was filed 10 days late. This was assessed to me on December 7, 2020.

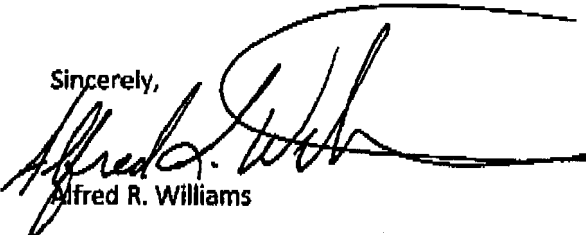
The COVID-19 Pandemic and court system changes as well as Hurricanes Marco, Laura, Beta, and Delta directly impacted my office, city and ward.

COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions and mandates entailed many changes to our normal processes for adult and juvenile city court. My office had to plan and implement COVID-19 restrictions and protocols to hold court, while ensuring the safety of the Judge, Courthouse, Courthouse Staff as well as my deputies and staff, the lawyers, and the public. The management of court with pandemic restrictions changing almost daily, caused a great deal of extra paperwork and scheduling work.

My city/ward was directly impacted by Hurricane Marco on August 22nd, Hurricane Laura on August 22nd, Hurricane Beta on September 21st, and Hurricane Delta on October 5th. My office is a public safety agency, and my deputy marshals were directly involved in assisting our residents that were directly impacted by the Hurricanes, whether it was wind damages or flooding. We assisted in all aspects of the emergency to include transport of medical supplies, removal of trees (from roadways and property), stranded motorists in high water, and delivery of other necessary supplies to residents.

In closing, being humbled by the fact that I was unopposed in my election, and the other contributing factors listed above, I let the filing date of the report slip by me.

Sincerely,



Alfred R. Williams

Natchitoches City Marshal-Ward One
429 Henry Avenue
Natchitoches, LA 71457



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